

# THE CHRONICLE.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1883.

NEBLETT & TITUS,  
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.  
One Dollar per square of Ten Lines or less.

NO. SQUARE.	1 mo.	2 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 square	2.50	4.50	6.50	10.00	15.00
2 squares	5.00	9.00	13.00	20.00	30.00
3 squares	7.50	13.50	20.00	30.00	45.00
4 squares	10.00	18.00	27.00	40.00	60.00
5 squares	12.50	22.50	34.00	50.00	75.00
6 squares	15.00	27.00	41.00	60.00	90.00
7 squares	17.50	31.50	48.00	70.00	105.00
8 squares	20.00	36.00	55.00	80.00	120.00
9 squares	22.50	40.50	62.00	90.00	135.00

Advertisements of marriages and deaths—obituaries of respect and obituary notice price.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

NORTH.  
No. 1, Fast Mail, 8:10 P. M.  
No. 2, Fast Express, daily, 8:30 A. M.  
No. 3, Freight Accom., daily, 11:05 A. M.

SOUTH.  
No. 4, Fast Express, daily, 6:10 P. M.  
No. 5, Fast Mail, 8:00 A. M.  
No. 6, Freight Accom., daily, 2:30 P. M.

None better than the Lindman

Pianos and Sterling Organs sold by

Owen & Moore.

The weather last Thursday was

mild and spring-like.

The show windows on Franklin

street look like Christmas.

REV. J. H. GOLD, of the Little

Rock conference, will preach at the

Academy on Sunday night next.

JUDGE TYLER will hold a special

term of the Criminal Court, com-

mencing Monday.

We are glad to state that Mr. J.

J. Garrett is still improving, and

will soon be well again.

HAVE your account books for

1884 made at the CHRONICLE bind-

ery. Send in your orders at once.

R. S. BROADBENT has moved his

stock of goods to the room formerly

occupied by R. W. Roach.

The Circuit Court will be held at

Dover next week, Judge Stark pre-

siding.

PROF. BLANKS will preach at

Oakland Church near St. Bethlehem

on Sunday the 16th inst., at 11

o'clock.

We regret to learn that quite a

number of our farmers who killed

their pork some ten days ago, have

lost it by the damp warm weather.

AN old colored woman named

Annie Martin, formerly a slave of

the late Elijah Martin, died at her

home on the Southside, on the 29th

ult, aged about 80 years.

THE Board of Mayor and Alder-

men held their regular monthly

meeting Wednesday night. The

usual routine business was trans-

acted.

THE engine, tender and some flat

cars for the I. & T. railroad ar-

rived Wednesday night, and are

being conveyed from the L. & N.

freight depot to the new railroad.

In a collision between two hand

cars on the I. & T. R. R. Thurs-

day, a negro named Robert Jones

was thrown off among some timbers

and had his face badly cut and re-

ceived several other bruises.

THE Rev. Mr. Wheeler, in charge

of the Mission work of the Episco-

pal church in Montgomery and

Robertson counties, will preach at

Trinity church Sunday (to-morrow)

at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.

THE following paragraph is tak-

en from the circular of Sawyer,

Wallace & Co., of New York of the

last inst. "In all sections of the

country, the crop is rapidly chang-

ing hands at an average of one to

two dollars per hundred pounds

more than a year ago. This may

be all right."

THE Christian Advocate in describ-

ing its beautiful idea of a nice girl

says, "she is a merry-hearted, fun-

loving, bewitching maiden, without a

spark of envy or malice in her whole

composition. She enjoys herself, and

wants everybody else to do the same."

Breathes there a man with soul so

dead, who couldn't comply with such a

reasonable desire?

THE annual election of officers

for Clarksville Lodge No 89 F. &

A. Masons was held last Monday

night and resulted as follows: J. F.

Wood, W. M.; G. B. Wilson, S. W.;

H. B. Wilson, J. W.; L. Bloch,

Treasurer; W. J. Ely, Sec'y.; N. P.

McChesney, S. D.; Rev. A. D.

Sears, Chaplain; D. Halliburton,

Tiler.

JUDGE CHAS. G. SMITH, of this

city, has been appointed General

Superintendent of the I. A. & T.

road. Those who are interested in

the success of this enterprise will

be glad to hear of his appointment.

Judge Smith has the requisite en-

ergy and executive capacity to put

the work through, and we may

now look for more active measures

in the construction of the road. He

was the first Treasurer of this

division of the L. & N. road when

it was first constructed, then called

the Memphis, Clarksville & Louis-

ville R. R.

THE Baptist Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Baptist congre-

gation in this city have entertained

the members of their church in

the vacant store house near the

corner of First and Franklin streets,

lasting through Wednesday and

Thursday. At noon of each day

they gave a lunch and served

refreshments at other hours.

On both nights elegant suppers

were given that were much enjoyed

and largely attended. Wednesday

night the beautiful Japanese quilt

that we have before spoken of, was

the highest bidder, Mrs. E. C.

Gordon being the purchaser and the

price paid \$51. The entertainments

have been very liberally patronized

throughout and we learn that the

net proceeds were about \$190.

# Some Advice.

Tobacco is still being brought in

rapidly, and the factories are rushed

to keep up with the delivery. The

farmers' faces are adorned with

smiles on account of the good

prices that are being paid and as

the business world always responds

to the prosperity of the farmers, we

feel good over the situation. We

would urge it on our agricultural

friends not to deliver their tobacco

in a soft or wet condition; we think

they will find it better for both

seller and buyer to observe such

advice. While we are in the mood

for giving advice, we would suggest

that the farmer who has just sold

his crop should call at the CHRONI-

CLE office while he is flushed with

cash and subscribe for the paper.

This admonition only applies to a

few farmers who bring their tobacco

to Clarksville; they nearly all take

it. But it might be well enough to

suggest to some of our subscribers

that it is a good time to settle up

while their purses are in such a

happy condition. Another more

serious suggestion to the farmers

would be that taxes are due now

and it is a good time to get rid of

such annoyances.

The Ladies' Fund Society Enter-

tainment.

On the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 24th

of December, the Methodist ladies

will furnish oysters during the day

and at night; stewed, fried or raw.

Regular meals consisting of breads,

meats, salads, pickles, with a vari-

ety of sweets as cakes, jellies, char-

lotte, russe and ambrosia; indeed

everything the palate could crave.

Also excellent coffee and tea. Be-

sides this, they will have 25 elegant

cakes for sale of every variety and

size, which they warrant to be nice.

Rates for meals—Dinner or Sup-

per, 50 cts.; Dinner or Supper with

oysters, 75 cts.; coffee or tea with

oysters, 50 cts.

Benjamin F. Thaxton.

B. F. Thaxton, charged with

complicity in the Garrett burglary,

has been a writ of habeas corpus

at Russellville, Ky., Friday,

and released. He was immedi-

ately re-arrested by Sheriff Warner

who had received a telegram from

Gov. Knott, telling him to hold him

until his warrant came. This

maneuver was gone through with

several times last Tuesday, when

it was fully decided by the court

that the Sheriff had sufficient

cause for holding the prisoner, the

Governor's warrant having come in

the next time. He was brought

to this place Wednesday morning

on a requisition, and lodged in

cell.

We are carried before Judge Tyler

Thursday evening and his ex-

amination trial fixed for Wednes-

day next. We don't publish the

evidence given in the habeas corpus

trial at Russellville, because the

same testimony will be reproduced

here and probably some additional

facts will be brought to light.

We publish elsewhere a call on

Mayor Howell to become a can-

didate for re-election. The call

has two hundred and eighty signa-

tures including a number of the best

citizens of the place and embracing

all classes of voters. Mr. Howell's

popularity with the people of

Clarksville is highly deserved, both

on account of his efficient adminis-

tration of the city's affairs and his

personal qualities as a man and a

citizen. His having accepted the

petition of the people amounts to an

assurance that he will be Mayor for

another term. The number and char-

acter of the names appended to that

document make his calling and election

sure. We have not heard of any

other aspirant for the position.

Christmas Cards.

Everybody now sends Christmas

cards. It is a beautiful custom, and

adds pleasure to many lives at a

very small expense. A pretty card

expressing Christmas blessings and

well wishes can be mailed to a dis-

tant friend, where a real gift might

be neither proper or practicable.

The English and German compete

with home enterprise in cards and

many English cards are models of

beauty. Messrs. Prong are the most

successful card publishers in this

country and have attained great ex-

cellence in the manufacture of cards.

Messrs. Owen, Moore & Atkinson

have a full line of the differ-

ent kinds.

A Good Officer.

Capt. Matt Carfunk, the efficient

chief of the city police, deserves

special commendation for his per-

sonal energy and activity in working

up the Garrott burglary case. Whether

or not Thaxton is the guilty

man, Capt. Carfunk has shown

energy and determination in look-

ing him up, making the arrest and

finally bringing him to Clarksville

in spite of numerous habeas corpus

and other impediments. If he did

catch the wrong pig by the ear he

caught a good one and he should

not intend to turn loose until he is

convinced of his mistake.

CHRISTMAS and confederations

are very inseparably allied. There

can be no real jolly Christmas

without plenty of good things to

eat, and fruits, cakes, candies, &c.,

go largely to make up the bill of

fare on such occasions. Santa Claus

must have a full supply of all these

things of things for the child-

ren and the grown folks want

their share, too. It is the mission

of a newspaper to keep the public

posted and the CHRONI-

CLE wishes to inform its readers

that the place to buy confederations

is at E. B. Ely's. He has a

very complete stock of every thing

in that line. If you want to know